Order

Michigan Supreme Court Lansing, Michigan

December 12, 2006

130542-43 (56)

Clifford W. Taylor, Chief Justice

Michael F. Cavanagh Elizabeth A. Weaver Marilyn Kelly Maura D. Corrigan Robert P. Young, Jr. Stephen J. Markman,

Justices

INTERNATIONAL HOME FOODS, INC., Plaintiff-Appellee,

SC: 130542 COA: 253748

Ct of Claims: 02-000081-MT

Timini Tippenee,

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, Defendant-Appellant.

LENOX, INC.,

V

Plaintiff-Appellee,

SC: 130543 COA: 253760 Ct of Claims: 01-018141-MT

DEPARTMENT OF TREASURY, Defendant-Appellant.

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On order of the Chief Justice, the motion by Council on State Taxation for leave to file a brief *amicus curiae* is considered and it is GRANTED.

TANSING .

I, Corbin R. Davis, Clerk of the Michigan Supreme Court, certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of the order entered at the direction of the Court.

December 12, 2006

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Clerk